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SUBJECT:REPORTED GOG COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIRE-MENTS

- 1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED BY TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE (AFFILIATED WITH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION) TO INQUIRE INTO REPORTED GOG REQUIREMENTS RESERVING FOR VESSELS OF THE STATE-OWNED SHIPPING LINE SONATRAN 50 PER CENT OF REFINED PETROLEUM EXPORTS AS WELL AS QUOTE ALL IMPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GOODS. UNQUOTE.
- 2. CAN EMBASSY CLARIFY WHETHER SUCH REQUIREMENTS NOW EXIST OR ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION? IF REQUIREMENTS EXIST, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON THEIR FORM AND PRESENT/LIKELY FUTURE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION. IF REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING CONTEMPLATED, WHAT IS LIKELIHOOD OF EVENTUAL ENACTMENT? LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 3. IF TEXTS OF REPORTED REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE FORWARD COPIES TO DEPARTMENT (EB/TRA/MA).
- 4. IF ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT EASILY OBTAINABLE, EMBASSY SHOULD USE OWN DISCRETION IN ALLOCATING TIME AND RESOURCES TO ITS DEVELOPMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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